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STAFFDEL RAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (RAY, JOHN L.)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL RAY

1. JOHN L. RAY, STAFF MEMBER OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST AND MONOPOLY OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY IS PLANNING TRAVEL TO GERMANY JANUARY 9 THROUGH 23. HIS ITINERARY WITHIN GERMANY IS NOT YET FIRM ----- AND HE WILL ENLIST CONGEN FRANKFURT HELP IN MAKING TRAVEL PLANS AFTER ARRIVAL. HE WILL ARRIVE AT FRANKFURT ON JANUARY 10 AT 1125 VIA PA 106.

2. AUTHORIZATION: USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, HIRE CAR/DRIVER TO MEET ON ARRIVAL AND PROVIDE SUCH TRANSPORTATION AS HE MAY NEED TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SATURDAY (JAN 10)
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PICK UP OF FUNDS FOR 14 DAYS AT CONSULATE GENERAL AND

ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS.

3. THE PURPOSE OF MR RAY'S TRAVEL IS TO INTERVIEW POTENTIAL WITNESSES FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS ON THE EFFECTS OF VOLUNTARY INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS ON COMPETITION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE EXPERIENCE IN GERMANY WITH RESPECT TO THE SAFETY OF VENT DAMPERS INSTALLED ON GAS-FIRED FURNACES. THERE HAS BEEN A DEBATE WITHIN THE U.S. AS TO THE SAFETY OF PERMITTING THE INSTALLATION OF THESE DEVICES ON FURNACES ALREADY INSTALLED. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT SIMILAR DEVICES HAVE BEEN IN USE IN GERMANY FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS. THEIR EXPERIENCE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THESE DEVICES SHOULD BE PERMITTED AS ACCESSORIES HERE IN THE U.S.

4. STAFFDEL HAS REQUESTED POSTS' ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND HAS ASKED THAT EACH POST ENCOURAGE THESE PEOPLE TO SUGGEST OTHERS THAT STAFFDEL MIGHT MEET WITH TO HELP HIM IN HIS STUDY.

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5. REQUEST FRANKFURT MAKE RESERVATION AT FIRST CLASS HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JAN 10 AND 11 AND CHECK WITH STAFFDEL AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AS TO FURTHER HOTEL REQUIREMENTS. KISSINGER

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